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MAKING TOWARDS PEACE

THE PRESIDENT THINKS ALL WILL BE RIGHT.

Chile Likely to Give all the Satisfaction Wanted—Minister Egan May be Withdrawn—English and American Opinions on the Affair.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In a message transmitting additional correspondence on the Chilean affair to Congress today the President says: "I am of the opinion that there is a good prospect that the differences growing out of that serious affair can now be adjusted, on terms which will be satisfactory to the Government, by the usual methods and without special powers of Congress. This turn of the affair is very gratifying."

THE TIMES' REPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Santiago published this morning says the Chilean Government has expressed its willingness to accept the mediation of Spain or Brazil. The Chilean public, the correspondent says, is in favor of arbitration by the United States Supreme Court. The same correspondent says the United States has not yet replied to Chile's suggestion as to arbitration. The Times correspondent also says Chile is not popular in South America, but that she is now receiving professions of sympathy even from the U. S. In closing the Times correspondent assures his newspaper that the American residents of Santiago and Valparaiso publicly demand the cancelling of the exequatur of the American consulate at Valparaiso, adding that "Americans here have spread the report that President Harrison will recall Mr. Egan if the Chilean answer to the note from Washington is satisfactory, which he says would cause a revulsion of feeling in favor of the United States."

PANAMA OPINIONS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A special cable to the Herald from Panama says: "The feeling here is favorable to Chile in the controversy between that country and the United States. The isthmian survivors of the Preston rebellion openly denounce the Americans and advocate the co-operation of all the Southern Republics in Chile's defence in case of hostilities. Many Colombians of all classes are anxious to leave immediately as volunteers in the Chilean service. The Spanish press believe that Uncle Sam's present move is a death blow to Mr. Blaine's dream of a Pan-American union. In official circles the feeling is that Colombia in isthmian transit holds the key to the situation. It is understood that in case of trouble the vessels of the South American Steamship Company will be placed at the service of the Chilean Government. The Itata belonged to the same line. These ships ply between Valparaiso and Panama and intermediate points. El Pavenir, of Carthagena, the organ of the President, expresses surprise at the sudden warlike preparation of the States, and thinks Mr. Blaine cannot consistently decline the Chilean proposition for arbitration. The Panama El Cronisla, the Velesiista and Liberal organ on the Isthmus, thinks the position assumed by the United States unjustified, and that the ultimatum menaces not only Chile but all South America. The Panama Star and Herald has no editorial comments on the Chilean affair."

MORE ENGLISH COMMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Post comments on the inability of the United States to fight Chile except by a prolonged struggle upheld by superior wealth. It condemns Egan and says:—"It is incredible that Congress will support Harrison, whose message was most interesting as marking an epoch in the history of democracy in its natural home. Surmise without evidence and suspicion which refuses to be allayed form a bad foundation for a declaration of war. If Harrison is serious he is scarcely mindful of the extreme responsibility imposed by power. If he is merely thinking of the election he cannot be said to be consulting the dignity or interest of the country by thus playing with fire."

PURCHASED A CRUISER.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 28.—The purchase of a new cruiser now in Armstrong's yard has been effected by the Chilean Government.

THE U. S. SQUADRON.

MONTIVIDEO, Jan. 28.—The white squadron has coaled and is ready for sea. The Yantic is at Buenos Ayres.

A NEW TROUBLE FOR CHILE.

SANTIAGO, Jan. 28.—There is talk to-night of trouble between Chile and Argentine on the question of delimitation. The Chilean members of the commission say Argentine wants ports on the Pacific side of Patagonia territory, which it is doubtful if Chile will grant.

One of Stanley's Comrades.

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 28.—One of the companions of Stanley in Africa was J. L. McKish, a German by birth and a man of fine education. After his return from Africa he came to this place, and for two years has been employed as a draughtsman in the Houston & Texas Central Railway office, and was highly esteemed. For some time, however, his mind has been unsettled, one of his delusions being that all the rulers of Europe were to be dethroned, and that he was to become dictator of the continent. He was before the county court yesterday on a writ of lunacy, and was declared insane.

Maxim's Narrow Escape.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 28.—Maxim, the great horse imported from Australia by Mr. Higgin, came near dying after his trip. When the animal landed in San Francisco a veterinary surgeon examined him and pronounced him sound. The horse was accordingly sent out to the Ranch Odel pasture by rail, but on his arrival there the resident veterinary surgeon discovered that Maxim was suffering from high fever. The trouble developed into pneumonia, and for a time it was feared that his life was in danger. This morning news was received here that the horse had so far improved that it was believed he would be able to weather through.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Sir John Thompson Feels Confident of Success of the Government's Success.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Sir John Thompson returned from the Maritime Provinces to-day. He says that the Government will not only hold its own, but expects to carry three more constituencies. The whole excitement here to-day is over the election in Kingston. The Government recognizes the fact that if it loses there it will mean ultimate defeat.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Danger on the Tram Car—Indian Murderers Arrested.

Special to the Times.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 28.—A mechanic, riding on the electric tram car yesterday afternoon, put a coil of wire and had under the seat. When he arrived at his destination he reached under the seat to get the wire. He got the wire and also a very severe shock. It was thought he was killed, and all the passengers, mostly ladies, made a stampede for the door, and were calmed with difficulty by the conductor.

Governor Moresby got back to the city last night with the murderers of the Indian named Long Jack, on the north coast, last December. Three men and one woman were made prisoners.

Enormous quantities of fireworks are arriving in the city for the Chinese, who will celebrate to-morrow. A bale of fireworks got lighted by accident this morning on Front street in a store, and caused a lively time before it was flung out.

Farmers up river are beseeching the city steamboat owners to run a boat and take away their produce.

Two Chinamen stole bacon and ham valued at $25 out of a Front street store yesterday morning. The police know them and arrests will follow.

Somebody left an obscene letter, addressed to a girl, a pupil of the west end school, after the political meeting held there lately. The perpetrator has been identified by the hand writing, and will probably receive due punishment.

THE QUEEN'S GRIEF.

Her Majesty Publishes Another Message Regarding the Duke of Clarence.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Royal Gazette has published the following in relation to the death of the Duke of Clarence:—"Osborne, Jan. 26.—I must give expression to my deep sense of the loyalty and affectionate sympathy evidenced by my subjects in every part of my empire on the occasion, more sad and tragical than any but one which has befallen me and mine as well as the nation. In the overwhelming misfortune, the death of my dearly beloved grandson, suddenly cut off in the flower of his age, full of promise for the future, that he was so amiable and gentle, and endearing himself to all, renders it hard for his severely stricken parents, his dear young bride and fond grandmother to bow with submission to the inscrutable decree of Providence. The sympathy of millions so touchingly and visibly expressed, is deeply gratifying, and I wish, in our own name, and that of our children, to express from our heart warm gratitude for all these testimonials of sympathy with us in appreciation of the death of our grandson, whom I loved as a son, and whose devotion was as great as that of a son could be in help and consolation to me and mine. My bereavements the last thirty years of my reign have been, indeed, heavy, and though the labors, anxieties and responsibilities of my position have been great, yet it is my earnest prayer that God will continue to give me health and strength to work for the good and happiness of my dear country and empire while life lasts.

(Signed) VICTORIA.

This utterance of the Queen is the subject of general comment everywhere, particularly the fact that, although she has lost two children, she counts the death of the Duke of Clarence as a bereavement second only to the death of the Prince Consort, thus confirming what has been said of Her Majesty's deep affection for her dead grandson. The royal expression is also, it is thought, intended to set at rest rumors as to Her Majesty's health, as she prays that she may be continued in good health, thus averring that she is in good health at present. It is thought singular also that Her Majesty should have chosen the Kaiser's birthday as the date for the issue of her thanks for the public sympathy.

Vancouver Notes.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 28.—The Walla Walla discharged a hundred tons and left again to-day.

S.S. Grandholm brought in a hundred tons for the Empress of Japan.

An anti-Chinese organization was formed last night. Its object is to get rid of the Chinese at any cost.

Adjt-General Houghton, of Montreal, and Commodore Irving are in the city and left for Victoria to-day.

The Pacific Building Society held its annual meeting last night. A dividend of 30 cents per share was declared.

Acquitted by the Court.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The charge of abandonment made against Wm. C. Bolton, ex-president of the Bolton Drug Co. by his wife has been dismissed by Justice Walsh, of the Adams street court, in Brooklyn. Mr. Bolton a few months ago obtained a divorce from his wife in South Dakota and a few weeks afterward married a young woman in New York. His first wife instituted bigamy and abandonment proceedings, both of which have now been quashed.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

Opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor To-day With the Speech from the Throne.—The Legislation Promised for the Coming Session.

The second session of the fifth parliament of British Columbia was opened this afternoon by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with all the pomp and ceremony attaching to such an occasion. His Honor looked remarkably well notwithstanding the fact that his health has not been of the best lately. Mrs. Nelson occupied the seat of honor in the House, and among the invited guests were: Sir Matthew Baillie-Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, Hon. Justices Crease and Walkem, U.S. Consul and Mrs. Myers, Col. Prior, M.P., Mr. Thos. Earle, M.P. and wife, Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Lieut.-Col. Holmes, Major and Mrs. Peters, Captains Benson, Ogilvie and Palmer, Ald. John and Mrs. Hall, Ald. Munn, Devlin, Styles, Humber, McKillican, Baker and Lovell, Captain Wood and officers of H.M.S. Daphne, Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P. and wife, Hon. Senator McInnes, Wm. Wilson, Mr. W. C. Ward and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irving, Mr. R. P. Rithet, Capt. John and Mrs. Irving, Mr. J. H. Todd, Mr. G. Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Saunders, Mr. Chas. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin H. Burns, Mr. J. C. Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belyea, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Worlock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raymur, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kent, Col. and Mrs. Wolfenden, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burnes, Mr. E. Campbell Reddie, Mr and Mrs. W. S. Gore, Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir, Mrs. and the Misses Dunsmuir, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pearse, Mr. Tom Kains, Dr. S. D. and Mrs. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fannin, Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. A. R. Milne, Captain Shears, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tilton, Mr. A. B. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Mason, Mr. T. C. Holland, Mr. H. V. Galpin, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Carmichael, Mr. W. P. Sayward, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. B. Aikman, Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, Mr. F. G. Walker, Mr. C. C. Pemberton, Mr. A. S. Dumbleton, Dr. and Mrs. Helmcken, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harris, Captain W. R. Clarke, Mr. Geo. Byrnes, Mr. H. F. Heisterman, the Misses Heisterman, Mr. Joshua Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Bourchier, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Leggat, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coombe, Mr. J. C. Prevost, Mr. F. S. Hussey, Mr. E. Crow Baker, Mr. R. B. McMicking, Dr., Mrs. and Miss McN. Jones, Dr. Powell, Dr. Duncan, Capt. McCallum, Mr. Wm. Dalby, Mr. F. J. Claxton, Mr. D. Spencer, Mr. Hy. Young, Mr. H. K. Prior, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lombard, Sir Joseph Trutch, Mr. John Trutch, ex-Ald. Goodacre, Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare, Mr. T. A. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fletcher, Mr. F. C. Gamble, Major Dupont, Dr. Richardson, Capt. Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Sargison, ex-Mayor and Mrs. Redfern, Hr. A. C. Flummerfelt, Col. Houghton, Mr. A. J. C. Galletley, Mr. A. Keast, Hon. P. and Mrs. O'Rielly, Mr. Alex. Begg, Capt. Powers, Major Clark, ex-Ald. Richards, Major Nicholles, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Renouf and many others.

This being the second session of this house, the formalities attaching to the opening proceedings had not to be observed. His Honor having bowed to the Premier, assembly and guests, took his seat and read

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I am glad to meet you all once more for the purpose of devising measures for the public good, and making provision for the public service.

Since we last met, death has deprived Canada of her greatest statesman, Sir John Macdonald, whose distinguished services had been given to his Queen and country for so many years, and who was so largely instrumental in binding together the scattered possessions of Her Majesty in North America into one united Dominion, washed by the two great oceans.

And now the great nation of which it is our pride to form a part has been plunged in grief by the sudden and untimely death of H.R.H. the Duke of Clarence, presumptive heir to the throne. I am sure your hearty sympathy goes out to Her Gracious Majesty, the Queen, to the bereaved parents and other members of the Royal Family, in the loss they and the nation have sustained.

Turning to matters of more local concern, I congratulate you upon the past year of solid prosperity, and the encouraging outlook for the future.

The public revenue has far exceeded your expectations, with a prospect of a still more satisfactory increase during the year upon which we have entered.

The principal industries are for the most part in a thriving condition, especially that of coal-mining, the output having reached considerably over a million tons, or about 50 per cent. more than that of the previous year.

The recent discovery of rich and extensive quartz ledges in the Kootenay district is attracting the attention of capitalists, and cannot fail to bring about a great activity in that interesting district, while from the large hydraulic mining enterprises now being undertaken in Cariboo may reasonably be anticipated a revival of the mining activity of old days in that gold field.

The Kootenay and Columbia Railway has been completed and in operation for some time, and promises to become an important factor in opening up that part of the country.

It is gratifying to be able to announce the practical completion of the Shuswap and Okanagon Railway, and to feel assured that this important work has been accomplished without the probability of entailing any financial charge upon the public revenue.

Surveys have been vigorously prosecuted in different parts of the Province during the past season, and much valuable information has been obtained. You will be asked to make liberal provision for continuing this important work.

Acting under authority of the legislation of last session, one of my Ministers proceeded to London and was successful in floating a 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock loan upon terms highly favorable to the Province, and which it is believed will enable the Public Debt to be consolidated on a most anvantageous basis. The papers connected with these transactions will be laid before you.

Last session amendments were made to the Land Law with a view to discouraging speculation in public lands suitable for agricultural purposes. You will be invited to consider further amendments in that direction, as it is deemed important that agricultural lands should be preserved for actual settlers.

Measures for the following purposes will also be submitted for your consideration:

A Bill dealing with various matters of Municipal reform.

A Bill in relation to the Magistracy.

Amendments to the Mineral Act of last session, suggested by its actual working.

Amendments to the Companies' Act, so as to still further encourage the introduction of capital from abroad.

A Bill dealing with Mining partnerships.

A Bill to amend the Public School Act.

Certain proposals for the establishment of settlements of Crofters at various points along the seaboard, with a view to the development of our deep-sea fisheries, will be submitted for your consideration.

Although long delayed, there is reason to anticipate an early settlement of the vexed question of our rights in Behring Sea, and we can only hope that the terms may be such as will permit of our important sealing industry being prosecuted without further obstruction.

Matters Grow Worse in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 28.—Matters in the famine-stricken districts are growing worse. In many instances the ignorant peasantry, exasperated by hunger and sickness, have turned against the doctors on account of the latters' failure to effect cures, and the physicians are fleeing to the interior. In some cases where the governors of the provinces have threatened to call out the military to preserve order, the peasants have plainly told the governors that if the military are called out they, the peasants, will kill the governors. In some instances the peasants have attempted to derail passenger trains by tearing up portions of the tracks. The men of a regiment, stationed at Vilna, have been displaying a mutinous spirit, and to-day refused to salute an artillery officer, who, thereupon drew a revolver and shot two non-commissioned officers. As he was about to kill the third the men complied with the regulations and saluted.

The Spanish Rioters.

MADRID, Jan. 28.—The strike and riots at Bilbao have led the mine owners to shut the mines to prevent damage. There are 10,000 miners idle in consequence. The agitation has spread to the manufacturing districts on the left bank of the Nervion, where troops have occupied strategic positions in order to stop the advance of the rioters. A number of anarchists have been arrested.

The Jamesburg Bank.

JAMESBURG, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The stockholders of the Jamesburg bank, which was victimized to the extent of $50,000 by T. Willon Hill, deceased, decided to pay 50 per cent. of the $50,000 assessment levied to make good the shortage. The balance they agreed to make good to-morrow, which will restore the capital stock to $75,000 and permit the bank to resume on a solid basis.

For the World's Fair.

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 28.—The Senate this morning received the World's Fair bill as favorably as reported from the Senate finance committee, and passed it. It appropriates $3000,000 and provides for three persons to be appointed from each judiciary district, so there will be twenty-four commissioners to meet in Albany.

Blown Out to Sea and Drowned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—It is thought 10 of the 18 missing employes of the street-cleaning department blown out to sea on a scow yesterday, are drowned. It is said that those remaining, unless they have been picked up, must certainly have been drowned or frozen to death.

The Stanford Horse Sale.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—At the Stanford sale to-day the colt Worth, by Electioneer, full brother of Sunol, was bought by A. H. Moore, of Philadelphia, for $14,500. J. Dunn Walton, of this city, offered Stanford $75,000 for Advertiser, but the offer was refused.

Fourteen Yet Missing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Four of the eighteen men driven to sea on scows during the gale on Tuesday were rescued yesterday and brought back here by the tug Luckenbach late last night. The four scows and the tug Webst have not yet been found.

Hanged by a Mob.

OWENTOWN, Ky., Jan. 28.—Lee Gibson (colored), twenty years of age, was taken out of Jail by a mob and hanged for the murder of Frank Leggars last Friday.

Col. Lamont's Illness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Colonel Dan Lamont has been suffering from an attack of the grippe for nearly two weeks and has been confined to his residence.

Carving sets at FOX'S.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

The iron workers' strike in Ottawa has collapsed.

Premier Abbott will address a public meeting in Toronto next week.

Joseph Rymal, ex-M. P., is lying dangerously ill at his home in Barton.

Baden-Powell says he expects to be called to Washington this week, on Behring Sea matters.

The death occurred at Strevens' Point, Wis., recently, of Robert Kay, formerly governor of Stratford jail.

Paul Dechanel, of the French Chamber of Deputies, has been sent to Canada and the United States by the French Government to investigate the labor question.

The funeral of Mr. Hartney, late accountant of the House of Commons, took place at Ottawa yesterday, and was largely attended by the staff of the House and citizens.

Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, is suffering from a serious attack of bronchitis. No danger is anticipated, however, and it is expected he will be able to leave his bed in a few days.

Hon. Mr. Mercier addressed a meeting of 5000 people in St. Joseph's hall Qvebec. The address was an appeal to the cupidity and the race and religious prejudices of his hearers. It created unbounded enthusiasm.

At Edgar Station, Essex County, Thomas Rawson was struck by a falling limb, receiving injuries from which he died the same evening. He leaves a wife and four small children. He was an Englishman about forty years of age.

Word has reached Listowel that a son of Amos Walton, who formerly resided in that town, and removed to Manitoba last spring, was frozen to death recently. The young man was a cripple, and was overtaken by a storm while away from home.

Archbishop Langevin died late on Tuesday night from the effects of the stroke of appoplexy by which he was prostrated during the day. Deceased was Bishop of the Diocese of Rimouski and titular Archbishop of Lentopolis. He was a brother of Sir Hector Langevin.

Thomas Myles, the well-known coal merchant of Hamilton. is dead. aged 81. In 1855 Mr. Myles and his brother James went into business together as coal merchants. Two years later James Myles went to Toronto and Thomas Myles carried on the Hamilton business alone and continued to conduct it down to the present time.

A convention of representatives from divisional Conservative associations will be held on Friday evening next, when a Conservative candidate will be chosen for the forthcoming election in London. It is understood Mr. Meredith will be unanimously chosen and will accept, although his own leanings are known to be towards the provincial legislature.

A Montreal dispatch to the World says: The aspect of affairs is changing directly against Mr. Mercier. The cures of Ste. Rose. Boucherville and Longueil. all old friends of the ex-Premier. have declared against him, and are advising their congregations to defeat him at the polls. There is every indication that the bishops, next Sunday, will launch their thunderbolt against Mercier all over the province.

The Cave of Adullam.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—To-day a national conference of representatives of the various political reform movements now existent in this country, including prohibitionists, farmers' laborers, greenbackers, general reformers, etc., held a secret session. Mrs. Francis E. Willard presided and stated that the object of the conference was to devise ways and means of electing a President of the United States who will, with one blow, kill the rum traffic. Ignatius Donnelly was down for the opening speech, but he failed to appear. The idea is to unite all these elements on one candidate for President, in the belief that they outnumber either of the regular parties. It was decided that the representatives of various movements should hold separate meetings and decide upon the planks they would insist on, repectively, in the joint platform. When the meeting reassembled, and reports were made, it was found that many things were insisted on by one party that would not be tolerated by another.

A Port Townsend Woman's Freak.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 26.—Charles Dunton, an ex-Seattle police officer and electrician by profession, who has been living here for some months, had occasion to go to Anacortes last week. He returned home Sunday night and found his house locked up. His wife, a good looking brunette, was enjoying herself in Madam Viola Garnet's house of ill-fame. The police made an attempt to induce the woman to return to her husband, but she positively refused. She says her husband always treated her well, but she has grown tired of him. Persons who know say she was wrong before her marriage, but this Dunton stoutly denies. The couple resided in Victoria last April.

Children almost invariably suffer from catarrh at this season. Do not neglect it until perhaps consumption is developed, but apply Nasal Balm at once. It never fails to cure.

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Lots in Subdivision 58a and 182, Group I.

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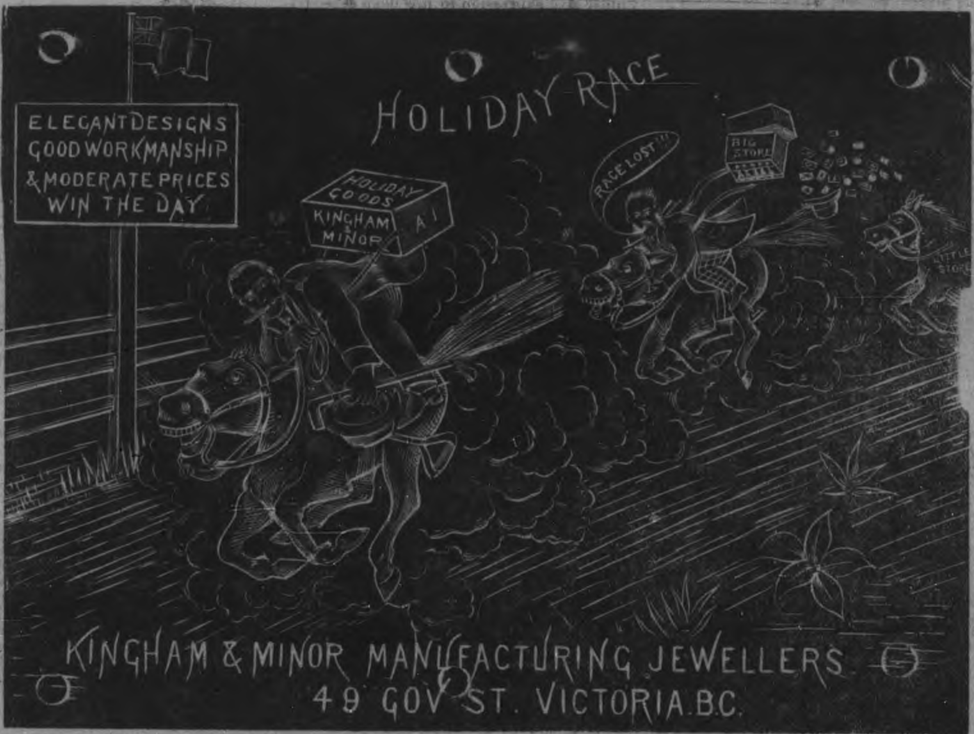

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NOTICE.

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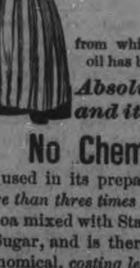

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VICTORIA	78	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M		De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M
RUSSELL'S	77	" 12:20	" 5:54	1	" 8:04	2:34
ESQUIMALT	74	" 12:10	" 5:44	4	" 8:14	2:44
GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	11	" 8:39	3:09
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	50	" 10:50	" 4:24	28	" 9:34	4:04
COBBLE HILL	47	" 10:40	" 4:14	31	" 9:44	4:14
McPHERSON'S	43	" 10:27	" 3:59	35	" 9:57	" 4:29
KOKSILAH	40	" 10:17	" 3:49	38	10:07	" 4:39
DUNCAN'S	38	" 10:12	" 3:44	40	" 10:12	" 4:44
SOMENOS	35	" 10:02	" 3:34	43	" 10:22	" 4:54
CHEMAINUS	26	" 9:36	" 3:12	52	" 10:48	" 5:16
NANAIMO	5	De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25	" 2:14		Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59	" 6:14
WELLINGTON		De. 8:10	De. 1:50		Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present—His Worship Mayor Beaven in the chair, and a full board. Routine work having been completed, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From A. & W. Wilson, calling attention to the projecting front of Turner's building on Broad street, and asking that the same be removed pursuant to an order issued to that effect by the last Board of Aldermen.—Ald. Munn and Humber were of the opinion that it would be difficult to prove that the by-law had been violated. Ald. Humber also thought it would be foolish to spend the city's money in tearing out the front of the building.—The opinion of the city barristers on the matter was read, which was to the effect that no violation of the by-law had taken place. —Ald. McKillican contended that the main wall of the front had not been carried up, but it had been done away with, and he contended the projection was not a bay window; and was a very bad feature. He was surprised that such a structure had not been condemned.—Ald. Hunter contended that the structure was in direct contravention of the by-law.—Ald Devlin thought it advisable to make a thorough enquiry into the matter, and on motion the case was referred to the fire wardens and city barristers.

From the secretary of the School Trustee Board, stating that a sum of $12,500 was required for school purposes, and asking that such sum be placed to the credit of the trustees. —Ald. McKillican was pleased to see that the trustees had curtailed their estimates, as had the original estimates, some $19,000, prevailed, he should have been at a loss to know where the money was to come from. He moved that the request be complied with as soon as possible, and the motion was carried.

From John Haggerty, asking that an account against the corporation be settled.—Referred to street committee and city surveyor.

From John Turner, asking permission to excavate under the sidewalk on Johnson street.—Request granted subject to the usual conditions.

From J. T. Pierre, asking what action had been taken regarding his claim for $150 damages caused by sewerage overflow.—Referred to sewerage committee.

From J. G. Elliott, the secretary of the Barod of Fire Underwriters, enclosing a copy of a resolution regarding storage of coal oil.—Referred to fire wardens for report.

From Jas. Leigh & Sons, asking that a fire hydrant be placed at the foot of Pleasant street, near their mills. Also asking that David street be opened up. —Referred to fire and street committees.

From Lowe & Allice, asking permission to widen the sidewalk in front of their premises.—Referred to city surveyor.

From Frank S Breece, asking for the position as assistant city clerk.—Tabled.

From the city clerk reporting that he had, in accordance with a suggestion of the mayor, referred several communications direct to the street and other committees.—Mayor Beaven explained that he had adopted the system to expedite civic work.—Report received and filed.

From the city clerk reporting on certain matters which had been referred to the present board by the board of 1891.—Matters referred to several committees.

From the Engle Crematory Co., requesting information regarding contract.—Tabled.

PETITIONS.

From the master bakers of the city, regarding the clause requiring stamp on bread, and asking that an amendment be made in the market by-law which requires that all bread be of a certain weight.—Referred to market committee.

NEW BUSINESS.

Ald. Devlin moved that the board go into committee of the whole to consider the Victoria Saanich & New Westminster Railroad's proposition to the board. This motion prevailed, and Ald. Devlin explained that a communication from Mr. A. de Cosmos was in the hands of the clerk, which he would ask be read, This was done, said communication being a draft of a by-law which the V.S. & N.W.R.R. desired submitted to the ratepayers, said draft having already appeared in these colxmns. On motion the matter was referred to a special meeting of the board and that a copy of the proposition be placed in the hands of the members of the board.

Committee rose and reported progress.—Report adopted.

Ald. Lovell asked for and obtained leave to introduce by-laws providing for the appointment of sewerage commissioners; for the purpose of raising $100,000 for civic purposes; both by-laws were read a first time.

Ald. Hall asked for and obtained leave to introduce a by law to define between land and improvements. By-law read a first time.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Ald. Lovell's motion prevailed to appoint a school trustee in place of Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, resigned.

Ald. McKillican nominated Mr. Wm. Dalby, seconded by Ald. Humber.

The Mayor said it had been to his mind better to have had an alderman to represent the board at the trustee meetings.

Ald. Hunter was of a decidedly opposite view, and contended that such was not necessary and that the trustee board should not be made any ways political or partizan. He was also at a loss to know why the School Act was so condemned in Victoria.

Ald. Munn was of opinion that the School Act needed changing. He was strongly in favor of aldermanic representation at the school board, and would move that Ald. Lovell be elected as representative, Ald. Styles seconded.

Ald. Lovell, while thanking the board for the honor, said he had a great deal to learn, but would do his best.

On being put to vote Ald. Lovell was declared elected as school trustee.

CITY SERVICE.

Ald. Humber's motion to consider the condition and requirements of the city service was read. He said he had been given every assistance by the civic employees, and found that there were 86 men in the city employ at a total pay of $70,212 per year. He did not wish to destroy the efficiency of the city work, but he believed something over $3100 could be saved by a slight change, whereby some of the officials might be done away with and others get better pay. He submitted a statement showing the rate of pay in the different departments. He also suggested that the matter be referred to a committee.

Ald. Styles thought it was a matter which could hardly be dealt with by a committee. He was in favor of a special meeting of the board being called to conider the matter, after copies of the statement had been supplied to members.

A special meeting was, on motion, ordered.

WIDENING OF VIEW STREET.

Ald. McKillican moved that all correspondence and the agreement between the corporation and the government of British Columbia re widening of View Street be furnished the board. —Carried.

BUILDING BY-LAW.

Ald. McKillican asked for and obtained leave to introduce a by-law to amend the building by-law within the fire limits.

When he asked that it be read a first time, the Mayor asked where the by-law was, when he was told that it had not yet been framed, but that it had been customary in the past to just consider them read. Mayor Beaven said he failed to see how a by-law could be read that did not exist and asking Ald. McKillican not to press his motion, and it was accordingly withdrawn.

CREMATORY.

Ald. Styles asked for all papers and communications regarding a contract for building a crematory. He was told such a contract had been let, although he knew nothing about it. This was a matter which demanded attention. His request was ordered granted.

REPORTS.

From the finance committee recommending that accounts to the amount of $2,892 be paid. Also that some changes be made in the matter of payments of wages etc.

STREETS.

From the street committee recommending:—

That the trustees of St John's Church be notified that the time limit, viz: Eighteen months for the removalof the encroachments on Herald street, expired on the 15th inst. And your committee recommended that if the said encroachments are not removed forthwith, the work will be done by the Corporation, at the risk and expense of the above mentioned trustees. That all shoeing and blacksmiths' work be given month and month about to the separate shoers and blacksmiths in the city, and all lumber and hardware for the repairs and laying of sidewalks by the city carpenter, and the repair of bridges and fire tanks be purchased month and month about by the several owners of sawmills doing business within the city limits, provided they all charge the same rate per 1000 feet. That orders for all hardware required for streets and bridges be distributed monthly amongst the several dealers in that commodity. That orders for coal follow the same course. That tenders be called for the laying of new sidewalks within the city limits, and that all new sidewalks, not exceeding 50 feet in length, be laid by corporation workmen. That the grading of all new streets be done by contract. That the steam drill be set at work on Rae street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets, to remove the rock on said street. That an eight-inch vitrified sewer pipe be laid on the west side of Quadra, between Fort and View. That a six foot sidewalk be laid on David street, between Rock Bay avenue and Bridge street. That W. H. Smith be allowed to take 12 loads of soil from Clover Point. That the expenditure for streets and bridges, during the year, be as far as possibe equally divided among the several wards. That a box or stoneware drain be laid on Menzies street from Rithet to Niagara, thence across Menzies, and down Niagara to Boyd to connect with large drain on that street.

The Mayor hoped that the committee had well considered their proposal with reference to the fence at St. John's Church.

The report was adopted, minus the clause referring to the removal of the fence.

Ald. Humber was opposed to the letting out of corporation work month about, as such a course was against the interests of the city. Arrangements could be made under the system by which higher rates could be charged.

Ald. Styles had a better opinion of the dealers than to believe they would overcharge.

Ald. Devlin thought the horse-shoeing should be let to one particular farrier, especially so as regarded the fire department horses.

Ald. Humber thought the idea a good one, but was of the opinion that the patronage of the city should be distributed in the matter of buying goods. He did not see how overcharges could be made as members of the different committies were able to judge of prices.

Ald. Baker was in favor of dividing all the patronage of the city.

SEWERAGE REPORT.

The sewerage committee reported that, in regard to damage to Mr. Phœnix's property on Store street, by blasting for sewer work, it had been paid by the sewerage contractor.—Adopted.

PARK REPORT.

The application of the Albion Cricket Club for permission to play cricket in the park was recommended granted.—Adopted.

MARKET REPORT.

The market committee recommended the purchase of new scales and weighbridge for the market; a testing appliance for milk, and certain fencing of the market grounds.

Ald. Humber considered the market a white elephant, and objected to the expenditure of further money unless it was absolutely necessary.

The Mayor suggested that these expenditures should be deferred for the present. The building was not yet paid for.

CITY SURVEYOR.

A report of the city surveyor on certain work which had been asked for on Cadboro Bay road was adopted.

A communication from T. C. Sorby regarding drainage of Five Sisters block, was referred to city surveyor and street committee.

ESTIMATES.

Ald. Munn asked if it was known when a meeting to prepare estimates was to be called.

The Mayor said such a meeting would soon be held.

Ald. Styles recommended economy in preparation of the estimates.

It being 12:30 a.m., the board then rose.

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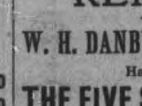

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THE LIEUT.-GOVERNORSHIP.

There is a report that Mr. Robson will be made Lieut.-Governor. It is probably one of those rumors which are sometimes sent out as feelers, having no foundation save the vaulting ambition of the party whose name is connected with it. Mr. Robson would, we are free to admit, go through the routine of the office as well as Dewdney, or Mara, or Prior, or any other aspirant, but he is not an available man. He would not have the support of the representatives at Ottawa, and as a renegade Liberal he has forfeited the respect of the Tory Ministers who have the appointment in their hands. Nevertheless, there are many who give the rumor credence, more because of impending changes in the British Columbia Cabinet, than from any knowledge of what moves are on the political chess board. There is little doubt in some minds that the Robson Government is less stable now than at any time since its formation.

In this connection, the TIMES will make a suggestion. His Honor, Lieut.-Governor Nelson, whose term expires in a few weeks, has been a popular and a constitutional ruler. He is a pioneer, respected by all parties, and by years, experience, and temperament is better fitted for the office than others whose names have been mentioned. His Honor could be appointed to a second term, Dewdney being shelved in the Northwest or retired altogether. We feel certain that the reappointment of Lieutenant-Governor Nelson would meet with general approval.

EXPLANATION WANTED.

The Colonist this morning republished the following paragraph from the St. Catharines Star:

Mr. William Burns, who for the past three years, has held the position of science master at the Collegiate Institute, and who has lately received an appointment in the province of British Columbia, left on Monday afternoon for the scene of his duties. Previous to his departure he was presented with a well filled purse by the students of the Collegiate Institute, with whom he was a general favorite. A number of them also accompanied him to the station. Mr. Burns' position in the school will be a difficult one to fill.

This is all very well in the way of showing how highly Mr. Burns was regarded in St. Catharines, but the statements made in regard to Mr. Burns' departure from that city have naturally aroused great curiosity among those familiar with school matters here. The new principal of the High School, who, by the way, has arrived in Victoria, left St. Catharines last Monday week. His preliminary arrangements must have occupied a few days; therefore he must have known that he was to get the vacant position here *more than two weeks ago*. Yet the Board of Trustees at its meeting on Tuesday evening of last week—that is, the day after Mr. Burns started from St. Catharines—solemnly balloted for a successor to Mr. McLeod, and its choice fell on Mr. Cogswell, of North Saanich. It is not in the least strange that such a situation should give rise to some awkward questions.

How did it happen that Mr. Burns was on his way to take the position while the Board was actually appointing another man? Who was it that told Mr. Burns he was appointed principal, while yet the Board had not met to make a selection? In other words, who usurped to himself the functions of the Board of Trustees and undertook all by himself the important task of appointing a principal? Was it, as many suppose, the chairman? If so, Mr. Hayward will have some difficulty in defending his conduct; if not, he had better make the fact plain as quickly as he can. Surely neither the chairman nor any other member is to be at liberty to consider himself the whole Board and make fools of his fellow-members. This crooked piece of business, whoever may be the guilty man, calls for an immediate explanation.

The question is also to be asked: Who persuaded Mr. Cogswell that he had "private reasons" for declining the appointment which he did not deem it necessary to explain to the Board? Only a few days before he had been anxious to secure the place, and had canvassed members of the Board for their support for his application. Why did he so suddenly change his mind? Does Supt. Pope's fine Roman hand appear in this? Was Mr. Cogswell quietly informed that he might better remain where he was than lose his head *a la* Mr. McLeod by running counter to the wishes of the Department? It is not even too great a stretch of the imagination to suppose that the premature appointment of Mr. Burns was also the work of Doctor Pope, who is known to look on boards of trustees as useful only in registering his decrees. How do the people like the farce? Isn't it a pleasing spectacle to see a set of men constituted a Board for the management of school affairs and then turned into puppets to move about as the wires are pulled from James Bay? Isn't it a fine thing, in short, to have a school system wherein Honest John can see himself reflected as in a looking-glass? Surely the people would sooner have such a system than one calculated to promote the efficiency of the schools for which they pay so dearly.

A TRIBUTE TO LAURIER.

The Montreal Star, though opposed to the policy of the Liberal party and averse to seeing it attain office, has a warm admiration for the Liberal leader. Speaking of the attitude taken by Mr. Laurier in regard to the present contest in Quebec, the Star says:

"The courage with which Hon. Wilfred Laurier has undertaken his promised task of re-organizing the Liberal party in Quebec will win for him the approbation of all who watch. It is not yet fully known in what spirit Mr. Mercier will meet the proposition that he suffer for his own errors and those of his friends; but it is certain that Mr. Laurier has positively declared that Mr. Mercier can no longer continue to lead the Liberal party in this province. The loss of a successful leader cannot but damage the fighting capacity of the provincial party, but Mr. Laurier's action should bring to it and keep in it a valuable and a powerful element. However that may be—and that is a question for Quebec to settle for herself—Mr. Laurier's course will greatly strengthen the position of the Liberal party in the rest of the Dominion. The only dam that was set up against the flood of popular indignation aroused by the scandalous exposures at Ottawa last summer, was the Baie des Chaleurs discoveries. The Abbott Ministry had no defence until they began to call back 'Pacaud' in the teeth of Lister and Laurier. One great reason why the electorate have not signally condemned the present Government in the bye-elections, is the general impression that a victory for Laurier would mean the dreaded supremacy of Mercier. This swelling bugaboo Mr. Laurier has pricked. He stands forth again as the representative of that old Quebec Liberalism which had nothing to do with chicanery or corruption. In this he has given a striking object lesson to the Conservatives at Ottawa, who have not yet dared to dismiss their Mercier; and a lesson, too, that they will ignore at their peril."

The Star might have said that the Conservatives at Ottawa have more than one Mercier whom they are afraid to dismiss, for the reason that they are the custodians of too many dangerous secrets. It suits the Tories, of course, to express a holy horror of the corruption that has been unearthed at Quebec; but it would never do to offend the kind friends who have furnished themselves with campaign funds by bleeding the country. Mr. Laurier is ready to condemn boodling wherever he sees it; Mr. Abbott is ready to condemn it only in his opponents. At the present time the composition of his Cabinet amounts to an admission on his part that he regards boodling as legitimate when committed in the interest of the Tory party, while in the past, as all know, he was the cashier of one of the largest and most infamous corruption funds the country has ever seen.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal Witness:—Mr. Mercier as Premier of the Province, betrayed a public trust in allowing public affairs to be so managed that scores of thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars were abstracted for political purposes. These pleas have hitherto been accepted by the Conservative party. It is to be hoped that their perception of the political hypocrisy of them in Mr. Mercier's case will open their eyes to the truth in regard to the conduct of the late Sir John Macdonald. Sir Hector Langevin, Mr. Chapleau, Sir Charles Tupper and all the rest of their colleagues who have taken the advantage of the low moral perceptions hitherto prevailing to maintain themselves in power by corruption of the most open and shameless kind.

The Westminster Columbian again quotes Mr. McLeod's challenge to the Education Department to produce the famous Latin papers, and offers this comment: "We submit that it is highly important that this challenge should be disposed of in some way. It looks like a terrible confession of weakness to attempt to ignore it altogether, as the Colonist and the Council of Public Instruction have done so far. It is in the public interest that this challenge should be fairly met and answered, regardless of those standing or reputation might suffer thereby; and the public will demand it, through their constitutional representatives." The Columbian may rest assured that those Latin papers never will be allowed to see the light unless a vote of the House compels their production, and that in the present state of the House can hardly be expected.

The Colonist has been so badly beaten in the High School controversy that it has not ventured any defence of the action of the Superintendent of Education in granting a temporary certificate to Mr. Mulder. That was clearly an act that was not only illegal but insulting to the six qualified teachers who applied for the school. This matter of granting temporary certificates should be investigated by the House.

Ald. Munn, at last night's meeting of the Council, drew attention to a matter which will sooner or later engage attention. Since the last session of the legislature the city has been called upon to pay one-half of the teachers' salaries and the whole cost of all school buildings and all incidental expenses connected with the schools within the city. As an offset to this burden upon the civic treasury, the provincial government foregoes the provincial revenue tax of $3 per capita formerly collected by it and informs the aldermen that they had better collect this tax, but in any event to "fork over" to it as a kind of subsidy, the amount of one half the teachers' salaries. What was pointed out last night was that the collection of this tax by the city will be followed by a demand for an extension of the franchise. The young men who will be called upon to pay to the city a school tax and a road tax also will no doubt think that they should have the right to say something as to the expenditure of the money.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin appears to have put himself in the way of a boomerang. One of the charges advanced by him against Commissioner Herchmer, of the Mounted Police, is that the Commissioner last March practically coerced members of the force to vote for Mr. Davin's opponent, Mr. Tweed, in the contest for the seat in the Commons. Evidence on this charge was taken before Judge Wetmore the other day, and some of the officers, while they would not say that pressure had been used, admitted that Commissioner Herchmer took pains to let both officers and constables know his preference that they should vote for Mr. Tweed. When it came to Major Jarvis' turn to testify, that gentleman gave some evidence which was not at all expected. He very plainly stated that Mr. Davin had tried to purchase his support in the election by offering to secure for him the post of assistant commissioner of the force, then held by the late Col. Herchmer, brother of the Commissioner. This evidence places Mr. Davin in a very bad light before the public, who will very naturally conclude that he and Minister Dewdney make a discreditable pair of representatives for a territory like Assiniboia.

A SHAM FUNERAL.

An Eccentric Millionaire Astonishes the Heir to His Estates.

From Austria, the land of eccentric noblemen, comes a story without a parallel in the recent record of human idiosyncrasies. The Galician millionaire, Casimir von Mionczynski, was removed from his vast estates near Lemberg to an asylum for the insane in Dobling, at his own instance, about eight years ago. About five months later his death was announced. It was said that he died in the night, and the properly drawn certificate of the physician was to the effect that death was caused by heart disease. In the morning after the night when the death was reported, the other physician saw that the closed coffin was carried to the family burying ground and there interred, without having been opened in the presence of the millionaire's friends. The heir of the Mionczynski property, Count Nicodem Potocki, took possession of the estates. The departed nobleman left neither wife nor children.

About the middle of December the tenants of the count were astounded at midday to see the bent figure of a man exactly resembling Casimir von Mionczynski pass along the road. The old man spoke to all in a voice that recalled visions of their former landlord, and most of the peasants fled in superstitious fright from the sound. Hardly less fright was caused at the castle when the old man sent in a card bearing the words "Casimir von Mionczynski." When Count Potocki met him the old man explained that he had given the physician who gave out his death certificate at the asylum and conducted the mock funeral $500 for his part in the plan and a promise not to reveal the fraud until after the physician's death. That event had been announced, he said, and he, therefore, had returned to his estate. The old man said he had taken securities for about $50,000 abroad with him and had lived on the interest. His object in this remarkable performance was to discover, he said, how his heir would administer his property after his death. The story was treated rather gingerly at first by Count Potocki, but the discovery by disinterment that the coffin from the asylum had been buried empty increased the suspicion of truth aroused by the old man's personal appearance.

The old man's story of his wanderings abroad is under investigation, and meantime he is enquiring into the management of the property, which he claims as his own. The editor of the Dziennik Polski is sure the old man is Casimir von Mionczynski, and many Lembergers believe so, too, but Count Potocki says that he will concede nothing until his tracing of the old man's wanderings is completed.—N.Y. Sun.

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A FRENCH ROMANCE.

One of the Saddest Divorce trials Ever Before a Parisian Court.

One of the saddest divorce trials has just taken place at Paris between the well-known member of the National Legislature Robert Merignon and his wife. It is sad mainly by reason of the part which the much-injured husband has played throughout the case, and for once, the fact that he was betrayed excites no ridicule among his countrymen, who, as a rule, are inclined to jeer at misfortunes of this nature.

The proprietor of the large establishment devoted to the production of canned goods in the west of France, M. Merignon, had remained a bachelor till the year 1878, when one day a young girl about 16 years of age, with a little brother of 2 on her arm, accosted him in the Champs Elysees and requested alms. Her sad and pinched face appealed to the sympathy of the good-natured manufacturer, and, in reply to his enquiries, she referred him to the Sister of Charity at Berey as a guarantee that she was neither a professional mendicant nor one of those unfortunate creatures who make the Champs Elysess their happy hunting ground at night.

Three years later M. Merignon married in England and brought back with him to Paris an exquisitely lovely girl, and no one, save a few intimate friends to whom the young wife had confided the secret, were aware that she was no other than the little beggar who had solicited alms of M. Merignon in the Champs Elysees. The three years which had sufficed to bring about this extraordinary metamorphosis had been spent in a first-class school at Brighton, England, where the girl had been taught every accomplishment.

M. Merignon had in his house a private secretary, a young man by the name of Adrian Derval, who owed him almost as deep a debt of gratitude as the young wife herself, for Adrian's parents, who had been employed in one of M. Merignon's factories, had died while he was young, and the orphan had been cared for, brought up and treated almost like a son by M. Merignon.

For a time all went well; but the young secretary and the young wife became by degrees more and more thrown together, their joint gratitude to M. Merignon helping to form a bond of sympathy between them. M. Merignon, unfortunately, was thirty-five years older than his wife, and thirty-three years older than his secretary, and one day the inevitable came to pass—the young people discovered that they were in love with one another.

About a week later M. Merignon happened to return unexpectedly from a voyage, found the door of his wife's room locked, and a pungent odor of burning charcoal issuing from the apartment. Putting his powerful shoulder to the panel he burst the door in, and discovered his wife and his secretary unconscious, she on a lounge, he on the floor near by. In a letter which he found on the table the young people confessed that they had loved one another, and that they were so horror-stricken with the idea of having betrayed their benefactor that they had determined to take their lives.

With much difficulty they were restored to consciousness and life, and the issue of the drama has just taken place in the divorce court.

Instead, however, of the husband having appeared in the role of the petitioner, it is the wife, while he himself figures as the respondent. It was he who insisted that it should be so, in order that no stain might rest upon the young woman's fair name when she becomes, within the next few weeks, the wife of the young secretary, Adrion Derval.

And it is M. Merignon who has settled a large sum upon the couple on the sole condition that they should live somewhere in the south of France, so that he should not be exposed to the danger of repenting what he had done by the sight of their presence and of their domestic happiness—a happiness which he had sacrificed for their sake. —Star Sayings.

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Arrived at Yokohama.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 28.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of India arrived here yesterday.

Time Extended.

The time for the reception of tenders for the erection of the buildings for the Victoria Brewery Co. has just been extended to Saturday next, of which contractors are requested to take notice.

More Contracts Called For.

The P. O. Inspector is calling for tenders for carrying the mails between Cedar and Nanaimo, Chilliwhack and Sardis, Kamloops and railway station, Mission City and Mount Lehman, Rogers Pass and railway station.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Masquerade Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver will give another one of his pleasant masquerade balls on Thursday evening, Jan. 28th. Four handsome prizes will be given away. Gentlemen maskers 50c, lady maskers free; spectactors, gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

Got Seventy-five Dollars Damages.

In the Admiralty Court yesterday afternoon, in the case of Alof Lee vs. the U. P. R.R., his Lordship the Chief Justice gave judgment for plaintiff in $75 damages, both parties to pay their own costs. The facts of the case have already been reported.

Another Four Story Building.

Mr. John Teague has in hand the preparation of plans for the new Adelphi building, on the corner of Government and Yates streets, with 70 feet frontage on the former and 30 on the latter. It is likely that a four storey elevation will be selected.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

New Grocery Store.

Mickel and Grice, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets, F. Ord Mickel, experienced retail man, blending teas, etc., in Seattle Wash., Joseph Grice, late bookkeeper for S. J. Pitts and Cowan & Wilson. Open to-morrow, Saturday, 23rd, with new stock of staple and fancy Groceries.

The Oriental Mail.

The fact that some of the China-Japan mail for Victoria goes to Vancouver instead of coming in the Victoria bags, is not the fault of the steamship company nor the postoffice authorities on this side. The fact is that some of the Victoria mail is put in the Vancouver bag and of course taken up there by the steamers.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

C.P.R. Changes.

Mr. Wm. Osborne, for some time past clerk in the C.P.R. office in this city, has gone back to Vancouver to take a position in the company's head office. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion. Mr. Geo. Courtenay, who held the position of clerk before Mr. Osborne, has been re-appointed, he having given up his real estate business at Aberdeen, Wash.

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

The K. of P.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Victoria Division, No. 2, U.R.K. of P., held at Pioneer Hall last night, and were installed by the retiring Sir Knight, Captain H. F. W. Behnsen: Sir Knight, Captain S. L. Redgrave; Lieutentant, C. A. Duke; Herald, S. Sea; Recorder, P. J. Hall; Treasurer, T. Deasy. After the disposal of all necessary work, the division had an open meeting, and spent the remainder of the evening very pleasantly with songs, recitations, etc. Among other business the division decided to pay Far West Lodge a visit in full uniform to-morrow evening, as the Grand Chancellor of British Columbia, James A. Crossan, will inspect the lodge officially.

Table mats at Fox's.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Council Meeting.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held to-morrow evening to consider Ald. Humber's motion and other matters.

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

Not Badly Hurt.

One of the workmen engaged in excavating for the sewers on Quadra street was hurt this morning by a slide of rock and gravel. He was attended to by Dr. Milne who soon had him resting easily. His shoulder was cut but lucklily not badly injured.

Mortgage Sale.

Messrs. Page & MacGregor again offer as a bargain at the remarkably low figure of $25 an acre, 70 acres of good land in South Saanich comprising about 50 acres alder bottom; the rest is all good land, free from rock and with good drainage. Good reasons for selling. Page & MacGregor, 18 Trounce avenue. *

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

The "Sadie Turpel."

The new schooner built on Turpel's ways for Wm. Turpel, was successfully launched this morning and christened "Sadie Turpel" after her owner's daughter, who broke the usual bottle of wine on the bow. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present to witness the launch. As soon as she was off the ways, shipcarpenters started to fit her out for a sealing cruise.

Do You Wear Glasses?

If so, be fitted by the ONLY OPTICIAN in British Columbia, F. W. Nolte, (of F. W. Nolte & Co.) 27 Fort street. He has the experience and facilities to test your eyes thoroughly, to grind all kinds of lenses from the simplest to the most complicated on the premises. Patronize an established and responsible firm, who are here to STAY and who guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Gold spectacles and eyeglasses (the very best) $8 to $15. No charge for testing the eyes.

Mr. Fairhall's Claims.

Another phase of the Fairhall land dispute on the Esquimalt road was raised in the city police court this morning, when Mr. Fairhall was summoned for alleged obstruction of the sidewalk. It seems that he wanted to get a quantity of barley into the brewery, and to do so had to lay some planks from the roadway into the window, or loft-door. These planks which overhang the sidewalk, were left there over night, defendant pleading the heavy rain that was then falling. Mr. Mills, who appeared for the defence, also set up the claim of right to this land, over which the street car has a statutory right to run, but over which the city has no jurisdiction. The Magistrate, from the evidence before him, would not entertain the question of right, but would dismiss the information on the ground that there was no intention of obstruction. Defendant had a right to put those planks up there for the purposes of his business, so long as he did not unreasonably obstruct the public. The summons was accordingly dismissed.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Presbyterian Church Choir's Big Success in Honor of Robert Burns.

It would be expressing it too mildly to say that there was not an available chair last evening in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian church; there was scarcely a vacant spot that a chair could be placed upon long before eight o'clock. The occasion was the "Burns anniversary concert," which has now become a household word almost, such a large gathering did it draw. The musical merit of the concert itself was far above the average of amateur efforts, a fact particularly noticeable in the concerted performance of the choir who responded to Conductor Brown's baton with well trained precision and uniformity of expression. It is as well-balanced a choir as there is in the city, and the credit of its efficiency and accomplishments is due to both their own painstaking attention and the capable training of Mr. J. G. Brown. Their opening chorus in the first and second parts of the programme were splendidly rendered.

The concert was entirely Scottish, from beginning to end, and was either laughable or pathetic, but interesting throughout. Mr. J. G. Brown's song, "The Highlandman's Toast," roused the patriotic ardor of more than one old and young Scottish heart; but his "Robin Tamson's Smiddy" called forth an enthusiastic encore. Mr. Brown is full of pathos or humor, as the case calls for, and has the happy faculty of conveying the feeling to his audience. Mr. Nash is able to extract a great deal of music from his violin with seemingly very little effort. He played a selection of Scottish airs, in the first portion of which he took his audience back in recollection to their native hills, when he got them there he made them feel sad, and he brought them back with those lovely old Scottish lilting airs whose influence the audience felt powerless to resist. Miss Russell sang very acceptably "Bonnie Dundee," and Mr. G. F. Watson won honors for "The Lea Rig," a grand old song full of sympathy. Messrs. Moir and Kinnaird contributed a duet and the latter gentleman sang a solo. Mr. H. Erskine also sang two songs, all of which were very meritoriously rendered. Mr. J. A. Grant's "Flow Gently Sweet Afton" was also very well sung. Mrs. Turnbull sang that pretty ballad "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon" in a very charming manner, and was warmly rewarded for it. Mr. Allan is a success as a reciter, particularly in Scottish works. His efforts last evening received that rare reward accorded to reciters—an encore, and a well deserved one it was.

On the whole both choir and leader deserve great praise for their concert.

KATIE PUTNAM.

This charming actress and popular favorite will open at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening in one of her most famous plays. There is no doubt but she will do a big business as the sale of seats at Jamieson's has been very large. The opening play is meeting with success judging from the following press extract:

"The Grand was very comfortably filled last night with a discerning and appreciative audience to witness Katie Putnam in the very clever production of "Love finds a Way." The play is a very bright little comedy drama with much laughter provoking lightness and with very much of pathos in it. Through it all Katie Putnam is the central attraction, with her petite, graceful figure and clever impersonation of an impetuous young woman in love. She has a voice of no great compass, but one that is very sweet, and her several songs, especially that of "Love Finds a Way," were enthusiastically received. A handsome bouquet thrown to the footlights marked the appreciation of at least one admirer in the audience. Her support is good. There is not a stick in it. Edwin Gardiner as Samuel Smirks is an excellent comedian, with a voice and expression eminently adapted to a topical song—with which he scored a hit. Altogether, it demonstrated that Katie Putnam has lost none of her prestige in her established reputation of being able to please an audience."—[San Antonio Express.

Secure your seats at Jamieson's stationery store. Do not forget the matinee on Saturday when Dickens' famous drama, "The Old Curiosity Shop," will be given for the accomodation of ladies and children, or those who cannot attend the evening performance.

THE Y. L. I. ENTERTAINMENT.

It is to be hoped the amateurs will have a crowded house at the Victoria this evening. They have taken a great deal of pains to make the performance a success, and moreover, it is for a most deserving object, the securing of funds for the purchase of an organ for the beautiful R. C. Cathedral. All who wish an evening's enjoyment will do well to be in the theatre at 8 o'clock sharp.

WARD'S IMPERIAL THEATRE.

To-night the well known and beautiful Irish Drama "Kathleen Mavourneen" will be played at this theatre in which the Belmour-Gray company will appear in full strength. "May Blossom" last night was quite up to the mark and received well earned applause.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

C. W. Robson is in town.

J. Bissinger returned last evening from Portland.

Hon. Amor DeCosmos is out again after a few weeks' illness.

Thornton Fell returned last evening from a trip to the Sound cities.

J. H. Roseborough and Mrs. Roseborough, of New Westminster, are at the Oriental.

J. H. Innes, naval storekeeper, and Mrs. Innes will leave for San Francisco by the Walla Walla on Saturday.

Mrs. Lent this morning presented her husband, Mr. Geo. H. Lent, chief engineer of the steamer City of Kingston, with a bouncing girl.

Port Captain Rathbone, Captain McAlpine and First Officer Burns, of the Union Pacific, returned to the Sound last evening by the City of Kingston.

Miss Armstrong, principal of the Girls' School, mourns the death of her father, Mr. R. J. Armstrong, which took place in New Westminster last evening.

Members J. W. Horne, F. C. Cotton, I. B. Nason, J. C. Brown, Jas. Punch and T. E. Kitchen, arrived over by last evening's Islander, and were present at the opening of the House to-day.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

It is reported that the Fountain Indians are dying out.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

A sale of unclaimed goods will be held by the Vancouver customs authorities in March.

The missionary meeting called for to-night in St. James school, is postponed till further notice.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

Manager Collins, of the Victoria Theatre, has opened an office at No. 50 Douglas street.

Ham, chicken and tongue sausag. and Bologna sausage, at Watson and Hall's, 55 Yates street.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Peter Curran, a sealer, was fined $20, or in default two months imprisonment, to-day for an asault on a bartender.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

Postmaster Shakespeare has been advised by the Department to retain the "temporary staff" for the present.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

Miss Grace E. Mitchell, a native of Victoria, aged 20 years, died at her father's residence, 55 Maclure street, last evening.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

Cream breakfast wheat at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

There is another meeting of the shareholders of the James Bay Athletic Club, called for at the Board of Trade rooms Friday evening next.

Prof. Seward extends his hearty thanks and sincere gratitude to the individual who so graciously condescended to still further degrading himself by maliciously tearing down and carrying off the photo sign from his office door, on Yates street last night.

Victoria, April 23, 1891.

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VICTORIA, B.C., 10th Dec., 1891. WM. C. WARD, Manager.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

Man Drowned in Vedder Creek, But no Report Made to Authorities.

Some surprise has been expressed by up-river people that no report of the drowning of Henry Hardiston, in Vedder Creek, had been sent to the district coroner. The news of this drowning, which occurred on December 25th, only reached Capt. Pittendrigh, the coroner, yesterday, the magistrates in the vicinity where the drowning occurred, strange to say, having never reported the affair to the district coroner, or any other coroner, so far as can be learned. The drowning was purely accidental, it seems, but, according to law, the coroner should have been notified. Hardiston attempted to ford Vedder Creek on horseback, and, when in midstream, the strong flow of water carried the horse from its feet, and swept the animal and its rider down stream. The body of the unfortunate young man was found five days afterwards, and buried. Nearly half a dozen lives have been lost in Vedder Creek since the bridge was swept away some years ago, and the settlers are wondering how many more victims will be claimed by the hungry waters before the Government finds it convenient to replace the bridge. The Columbian from which the above is taken, does not hold the Government responsible for these deaths, but it seems to think that somebody is to blame. Had there been an inquest and there would have been one if the Victoria coroner had been near at hand—the jury, in order to be strictly charitable, could have returned the old convenient verdict of—"Visitation of God."

THE W. C. T. U. SNUBBED.

Vancouver Ministers Think the Association Interferes Too Much.

The meeting of the Vancouver Ministerial Association on Monday, says the News-Advertiser, was important in that it brought out the light in which the ministers of the city regard the W. C. T. U. Those present were Revs. J. M. McLeod, W. C. Weir, Geo. R. Maxwell, J. F. Betts, E. D. McLaren and J. W. Pedley. The question came up when a deputation from the W.C.T.U., consisting of Mrs. Schooley and Miss Bowes, waited on the Association to ask the members to introduce Loyal Legion work in their churches. Miss Bowes was chief speaker. She said that two Loyal Legions had been established in the city, but the ladies found they were unable to reach the mass of the children and thought temperance work would be more effective if a Legion were organized in connection with each Sunday School. She suggested that perhaps two ladies could take charge of each. Some questions were put to the ladies as to how they proposed to carry on the work and what part the W.C.T.U. would take in the matter. It was proposed by the delegates that meetings of those in charge could be held quarterly. They suggested a meeting of school superintendents first to decide on concerted action and afterwards to establish the separate organization for each.

Mr. Maxwell asked the ladies if the constitution and rules of the Royal Legion were the same as for the Band of Hope. These he was thoroughly in sympathy with and he believed they did more real temperance work than all the other organizations put together.

Miss Bowes explained that there were three pledges, one against intoxicating liquors, another against tobacco, and a third against profane language.

Mr. Maxwell went on to say that his experience with meeting for the young held by the W.C.T.U. had not been altogether pleasing. He had heard people in such meetings denounce tobacco in unmeasured teams, and should he happen to come into the church when such things were being said, as one who liked a smoke he would have either to stop the speaker or leave the meeting. Either would be equally unpleasant.

Miss Bowes thought that the ladies might let tobacco alone in that church while Mr. Betts hinted that the ladies might begin to reform the clergy first, and the non-smokers glanced at the smokers present who comprised just half of the association.

Mr. Weir said he would be frank about the matter. He was jealous for the honor of the church of Christ, and he did not want to see any outside organization take up work in his church which properly belonged to the church itself, and which the members of the congregation should take up. He believed that temperance work, Y.M.C.A. and all similar works should be done inside the congregation if possible. He had been thinking considerably about organizing a Band of Hope under the direct control of the Sunday school for the teaching of temperance. He did not see why any report should be made to the W.C.T.U., nor any of the credit given to them for it really did not.

Mr. Pedley thought that if the ladies could do good through organising a Loyal Legion in his congregation he was quite willing to let them. He would bring the matter before the Sunday School Board. Mr. Betts also promised to do the same.

Mr. Maxwell took the same ground with Mr. Weir. He thought the church should feel the responsibility of all departments of moral and religious work. He believed in the church being the Y. M. C. A. for young men of the congregation and so with other institutions. He would try to arrange that should his congregation build a new church they would have social rooms in it. He was strongly opposed to outside organizations encroaching on the work of the church and taking the glory that did not belong to them. He instanced a secret society which he had heard claimed, were doing a work the church had left undone and thereby putting the society ahead of the church. He thought that the W. C. T. U. was interfering with church work in a way that it had no business to do.

Mrs. Scoulley reminded him a very large proportion of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. were members of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Maxwell had no doubt of that, but he was glad there were few in his congregation.

Mrs. Scoulley said they were a few of his own congregation members.

Mr. Maxwell—I wish there were fewer.

Mr. McLaren was also of opinion that the church should take charge of all these moral movements, but he could see that certain departments could be carried on better by the churches acting in concert.

No action was taken on the matter and the deputation withdrew.

The matter of holding Sunday School Convention for the Province was brought up, and it was resolved to communicate with the secretary for the Pacific Coast to learn how it could be carried on.

IN ITS NINETEENTH YEAR.

The Protestant Orphans' Home Has Grown to Fill a Much Felt Want.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, probably the oldest friend of that most deserving institution, the Protestant Orphans' Home, presided at the annual meeting of the subscribers of the home last evening. This is the nineteenth annual gathering and each year shows a steady advancement in the sympathy of the public. Not a little of this, in fact all of it, is due to the generous efforts of the ladies' committee and the devotion of the worthy matron, Mrs. Walker and the Misses Walker.

It was shown by the report last evening that during the year there had been 58 children cared for in the home, which is now taxed to the capacity of the buildings. The kindly support given to the institution, however, would enable the management to provide the most pressing and deserving cases with accommodation outside the home for the present. In the report feeling mention is made of the loss sustained by the home in the death of Mr. A. A. Green.

The treasurer's statement is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1890	$1,820 98
Board of Children	644 00
Ladies' Committee collected	105 60
Victoria subscriptions	907 00
Donation "A Friend," (June)	1,000 00
Donation "A Friend," St. Johns, (July)	40 00
Collection Westminster Methodist Church (August)	15 00
Donation Shipwrights and Caulkers' Association (December)	50 00
Legacy, Mrs E E Hitchcock, Westminster	200 00
Total	$4,782 58

EXPENDITURE.

Paid monthly bills	$ 917 73
Matron's salary	480 00
Servant's wages	184 00
Tuition	120 00
Water, $24; Gas, $85.80	109 80
Improvements to property, etc	189 60
Printing and advertising	52 60
Instrance	58 00
Wood and coal	132 75
Furniture	26 75
Labor, etc	83 25
Sundry expenses	33 15
Balance in hand	2,365 55
Total	$4,782 58

The report was received and adopted, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. F. H. Worlock, president.
Mr. Chas. Hayward, secretary.
Mr. Jas. Hutcheson, treasurer.

Committee of management—Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, Rev. C. Watson, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, Messrs. P. R. Brown, Chas. Hayward, David Spencer, Herbert Carmichael, R. P. Rithet, N. Shakespeare, F. H. Worlock, H. Jewell, Jas. Hutcheson.

Ladies' committee—Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. Sargison, Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Gillespie.

For scrofula in every form Hood's Sarsaparilla is a radical, reliable remedy. It has an unequalled record of cures.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J Smith, W Watson, L Crombach, T Armstrong, H McClair, R O Tibin, Hugh Wilson, J Smith, W Baynes, J M Dennis, N O Dickman, W Russell, W Isch, and three Italians.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Jos Mansell, Mrs Sullivan, Jas Sergeant, J McDonald, F La Roche and wife, D Stegman, Miss Schweder, Jas F Londers, Jno Thomas, Miss Livingston, Rev E Demerney, Mrs Bingman, F Dalford, F King, G E Hart, Jas Smiley, J M Wright, A Anderson, J E Bingham, O L Darford, G Buefort, E M Short, C Olsen, T Fell, O L Collins, Mrs Schweder.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—J H Freeman, D K Ker, Miss Wickham, J W Horne MPP, T H Welch, F C Cotton MPP, E E Rand, Miss Eaton, J C Brown MPP, I B Nason MPP, R Collister, A T Burns, G W Dawson, J Bowyer, Mrs F W Vincent and son, E H Smith, C M Beacher, A McKenzie, H Rosenburry, Miss Griffin, Jas Punch MPP, W J Smith, C W Robson, Miss Nash, J Cash, J E Parkison, R Begg, W J Quick, John Hollows, A Begg, L Remy, A Terfoux, W Patterson, Mrs Wickham, W H Dempster, T E Kitchen, MPP, E Page, Wm Clark, Jas Mallett, G Nelson, M Dodds, J C Woodrows, W P Cochrane, Mrs Benson, J B McKilligan, G A McMillan, P M Partridge.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—C A Lombard, Fell & Co, J H Adams, J H Losse, Wm Tufts & Son, Evans & Hastings, Chas Dersheuver, Ames Holden & Co, Mathews R & Tye, Brackman & Ker, R P Rithet & Co, Max Hoefel.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—B Gordon, Nat Elec Tram Co, J Piercey & Co, J Hutcheson & Co, F R Rogers, H Mansell, Turner Beeton & Co, Naval Storekeeper, Clerk of Works, Order H Chapman, Victualling Storekeeper, KOL, D E Campbell, Langley & Co, Brown Bros, J H Falconer, H Saunders, J A Goelides, Russell & McDonald, C Strouss & Co, G A Campbell, S Leiser, H A Lilley, Colbert & Warner, G L Simpson, Fell & Co, A Williams & Co, R Beauchamp, H B Co, J Gosnell, A Lewis, B C Cattle Co, California Wine Co, Hamilton Powder Co, John Bros, L G Burns, McLennan & McF, Sehl H & E Co, S Leiser, Thompson & Co, A H Griffith, Dominion Express Co.

Her Face Her Fortune.

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Moving Quickly.

The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF MILK

Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an INFANTS' FOOD. Ask your grocer for it.

WESTSIDE CLEARANCE SALE

Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

COME EARLY.

JAS. HUTCHESON & CO.

MUNICIPAL.

THE VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET

Will be Ready for Occupation on or about **19th Inst.**

List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

Do You Wear Granby Over-shoes? Every Body Else Does.

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C. F. MacKENZIE
CARPENTER & BUILDER
Workshop, 167 Douglas St.
Stores and offices fitted up. House repairs promptly attended to. j5-3m

CHANGE IN THE BUSINESS.
SELLING OFF
Jackets and Mantles, Children's Ulsters, Reefers, etc., at less than half value.
STEVENS & JENKINS, DOUGLAS ST.
ja16-2w

BRITISH COLUMBIA
LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY
(Limited.

THOMAS ALLSOP, HENRY S. MASON, CUYLER A. HOLLAND } DIRECTORS.

HEAD OFFICE
15 Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street. London, Eng.

The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above company and will be carried on by the Company as a general Land and Investment and Insurance Agency.

Money to Loan on Mortgage
AT LOW RATES.

TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS
For Sale on Easy Terms.

"THE GLOBE"
Oyster and Chop House
42 YATES ST., VICTORIA.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
VINCENT & HOLBROOK, Proprietors.

VICTORIA ROLLER FLOUR MILLS
Self-Raising Patent Flour
Manufactured by the Hungarian Roller Process from the best Manitoba Hard Wheat for
BREAD, BISCUITS, PASTRY, ETC.,
Prepared on scientific chemical principles, and no deleterious substance used in its manufacture.

For the Housekeeper, Sportsman, Rancher, Mining Camp or Seafaring man it is an invaluable article for producing in a few minutes wholesome Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, etc. Only Cold Water is needed to be added, and, for convenience and wholesomeness,
IT -:- CANNOT -:- BE -:- SURPASSED.
ja18-tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-1f

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or other wise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General

Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12im

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such purposes to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
de30

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the Section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, Jr.
December 30, 1891. ja15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON,
December 30, 1891. ja15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. ja15

LEGAL NOTICES.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE FOURTH GENERAL ANNUAL meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society rooms, Broad street (opposite view), on Saturday, the 30th January, 1892, at 8 p.m., for the following business: 1. To receive the Secretary's Annual Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. 2. Election of officers and Board of Management for present year.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

N.B.—A few shares on hand, which can be taken up by applying to the Secretary at his office, 45 Fort street, corner Broad. j25-td

VICTORIA THEATRE COMPANY, LD.

A General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held on Monday evening next, 1st February, 1892, at 8 o'clock, at the Driard House, Victoria.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary.

Victoria Theatre office, Jan. 23rd, 1892. jan25-3d

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us in the business of sheet metal workers, under the firm name of Perry & Hall, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. PERRY,
J. STUART YATES, ALFRED H. HALL,
Witness.

W. H. Perry, who assumes the liabilities of the late firm, will carry on the business under the name of W. H. Perry, and to him all debts owing to the late firm must be paid. ja20-12t

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY admitted Latham Placker Hamlin, C. E., into partnership, and in future the business of the firm will be carried on at 26 Fort street, under the firm name of Hamlin, Bourchier & Company.

All outstanding debts against the late firm of Francis Bourchier will be paid by the said Francis Bourchier, and all monies due to the late firm are collectable by Francis Bourchier.

Signed at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of January, 1892.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER.
Witness: NORMAN HARDIE. ja27-3t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
ja27-1m per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 257 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk,
January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

DENTISTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.

DR HARTMAN will for the present conduct practice at his residence, 24 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the latest art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can no be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. j7

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO noon, Saturday, 30th inst., for the erection and completion of a brewery building for the Victoria Brewing Co. Building to be situated at the southeast corner of Government and Discovery streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JNO. TEAGUE,
ja20-td Architect.

FOR SALE: BARGAINS, WATER FRONTAGE

House and Lot 250x70, facing on the Gorge; 8 rooms, bathroom, pantry, etc.; well finished; splendid location, cannot be beat; adjoins the property of James Dunsmuir; palatial residence; 4 miles from postoffice.

Two Lots on Craigflower road, with right of water frontage.

Four Lots on Sunnyside avenue, with right of water frontage.

Two Lots 255x60 on water front; splendid position for houses.

One Lot and small house on Pine street.

The above property is offered for sale at prices to suit the times, so that lots of money is sure to be made on them. No reasonable offer will be refused, either for cash or on time; or will exchange in part for acreage property. Offers asked for the whole, or separately as above. Apply W. S. Smith, Sunnyside, Craigflower road, Victoria West, or C. G. Ballantyne, 61 Cormorant street, over Brown & White's store.

JOSEPH SEARS
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c
114 YATES STREET.

BEHRING SEA.

What Some Washington Wiseacre Has to Say on the Seal Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The report comes from the State Department that the uselessness of a board of arbitration in the matter of preserving the fur seal has been admitted in high official circles, and that the right thing to do in the premises will be done at once, just as soon as this Chilean unpleasantness is fairly out of the way. It is now believed that since the meeting of the board of arbitration will not take place that Sir George Baden-Powell and his colleague, Dr. George W. Dawson, will be called to Washington soon, where they will, through Sir Julian Pauncefote, offer to our government the result of their examination made on the seal islands last summer. Their report will be met by a similar offering by Mr. Blaine of the reports from special agents made in 1890-91. That these reports can agree on all points at first is not probable, but the main points as to the actual condition of the fur seal herd to-day as compared with its form and number in 1872-74, were carefully recorded by Elliott and Maynard, cannot be greatly differed on between the British and American authorities. This primary question of importance being settled being Sir Julian and Secretary Blaine, then comes the matter of what ought to be done for the full preservation of the Alaskan herd in the future. How far the area of an international close time shall extend, and how long each year. This subject will give rise to an extended discussion among the experts of both sides—those in favor of getting all the time and area possible in which to kill seals, and those who wish to save the herd by putting these pelagic sealers out. On this subject we find that the Canadians have a good deal of American aid and sympathy, and that those who are opposed to the system of pelagic sealing will have a good deal of English support in spite of the Canadian unanimity in favor of unchecked pelagic hunting. If our Government shall insist on these experts meeting face to face when they reach their reports, and permitting them to freely cross-examine each other in public, the truth will soon be established as to the actual facts of the life and habits of the fur seal herd and what is necessary to save it from destruction. This foundation of fact being laid, it will not be a difficult or an extended task to frame the proper time and area of a close time agreement between Great Britain and ourselves, and including Russia. Ex-Minister Phelps has been chosen as counsel for our Government, and the selection is regarded as an admirable one, but the Canadians will have able counsel also, and our people must make out their case with care and perfect truth or they will be unhorsed where they least expect opposition.

THE SAN PEDRO ACCIDENT.

TO THE EDITOR:—The long article in the TIMES last evening, by way of an explanation touching the stranding of the San Pedro by Capt. Christensen, to my mind would have been far better unwritten. The impression caused by such a letter and from such a source would lead those, not posted, to believe that Victoria is a most dangerous place to approach. Such is not the case, however, which I will endeavor to show.

Mr. C., amongst other things, says that Behrens Island light is no guide to Victoria harbor to a vessel westward bound. I am surprised to think that any one calling himself a pilot should make so far fetched a statement. All a person has to do in coming west from Trial Island, if he has any doubts about his position, is to bring Fisgard Island light (white) and Beherns Island light in line with what is locally known as Nagles' Folly, and for safety's sake the latter light might be closed in altogether and then opened out again when a vessel then could steam in with every safety.

In writing this, it is not my intention to cast any reflections on any one for the loss of the San Pedro, but ever since that unhappy event it has been stated publicly and otherwise that pilots should be picked up and landed in the Straits of Fuca. Let me inform those making such suggestions that for several years prior to 1879, such a plan was tried, and was found to be an utter failure and from no fault of those in the business.

The reason it was a failure is as follows: On account of *strong tides, calms and fogs*, for it was found to be next to impossible to keep a pilot boat in any one particular place for any length of time. So it was very soon found out to be necessary to have the pilot boat where it could be anchored. The mouth of Victoria harbor was selected as being the most suitable, "for there a pilot can land safely all the year round and steamers be put to little or no inconvenience." I my elf am among those who are sorry to see any one get into trouble, but as it is true what Burns said, "Man was made to mourn," so it may be said as long as railways and steamers run, accidents will happen. So what is the use in harping over what cannot be helped. What cannot be cured must be endured. Such is life.

CUM TUCKS.

P.S.—Since writing the above I have read Mr. Robert Ward's "report to the Board of Trade," and that gentleman comments on Captain Christensen's statement. I have no doubt he is correct about the earnings in the Nanaimo district, but when Mr. Ward states that the pilot's earnings in the other districts far exceed that of Nanaimo, he is mistaken and badly so. C. T.

The Duchess of Teck as a Girl.

The betrothal of pretty Princess Mary of Teck, writes a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, recalls the days when the Duchess of Teck was a girl. I remember well how she was the heart and soul of all the gaieties at the castle of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, even at the age when she had hardly entered her teens. She was a lovely girl, but a romp and a tomboy of the first order, from whose practical though innocent jokes nobody at the castle was safe. If all the candles in a room went suddenly out or if ghostly forms appeared to visitors on their way to the bedrooms Princess Mary was sure to be at the bottom of the plot.

On winter evening stands out especially in my memory. A party of children were frolicking about the castle, Princess Mary the brightest and gayest among them. They were playing about the corridors, and I have a very vivid recollection of seeing the Princess rush along in wild haste, pursuing one of her visitors. Suddenly her hair, which was held up at the back of her head by an arrow-shaped ornament, came down and enveloped her in a shower of gold. I never saw such lovely hair as that of the Duchess of Teck when she was a girl. As she flew along, with flashing eyes and burning cheeks, she twisted the mass of hair into a golden coil, dashed the arrow through it, and vanished into a gallery. She was a favorite with everybody, a girl of remarkably sunny temper, and even her tutors and governess were always on her side, though they confessed that she was "a fair handful."

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Very Few Changes During the Past Week—The Prices.

Another week of very few changes in the market prices. Oats have come down slightly, but every other line is steady.

The following are the quotations:

Wheat is selling at $40 to $45 per ton; oats, $32.50 to $35; potatoes, $18; hay, loose, $18; hay, baled, $20. The market rate for live stock is: Calves, 5c. to 8c.; beef, 5c. to 6c.; sheep, 5½c. to 6½c.; hogs, 7c. to 8c.; lambs, $3.50 to $4.50, each.

FLOUR—Portland roller, $6.50 p bbl.,			$1.75, p sk
Hungarian, Wpg.	7.00	"	1.85 "
Victoria	5.75	"	1.50 "
Enderby, Premier	6.50	"	
Enderby XXX	6.00	"	
" XX	5.75	"	
" X	4.50	"	
Wheat		per lb,	2½c
Oats		per ton	$33 to $35
Bran		per lb,	1½c
Ground feed		"	2c
Oil cake		"	2c
Corn, whole		"	2½c
" Cracked		"	2½c
Oatmeal, Cala.		per 10 lbs,	50c
Oatmeal, National Mills		$4.00 per 100 lbs	
Rolled oats, National Mills		per sack,	$3.75
Pearl barley, National Mills		per 100 lbs,	$5.00
Split Peas		per lb	4c
Beans, according to variety		per lb,	5c to 8c
Potatoes, California		"	1½c
" Island old		"	1c
" " new		"	1½c
Onions		"	4c
Celery		per doz.	$1.25
Eggs, fresh		"	40c
" imported		"	30c
Butter, roll, Island		per lb,	45c
Cheese, Canadian		"	20c
" California		"	20c
Hams, American		"	20c
Bacon, American		"	18c
" Rolled		"	16c
Lard		"	20c
Meats—Beef		per lb,	12½c to 18c
Mutton		"	12½c to 18c
Lamb, forequarter			$1.25 to $1.50
" hindquarter			$1.50 to $1.75
Veal, dressed		per lb,	15c to 18c
Fish, all kinds		per lb.	6c to 8c

A Cable Innovation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The first ocean cable to be worked by the Morse system will begin between NEW YORK and Nassau, New Providence, as soon as Patrick Burns, the Morse operator, can get to Nassau. He left New York yesterday. The new cable was landed at Nassau last Saturday. It runs to the United States on the Florida coast. The wire will run from New York to Nassau via Jacksonville.

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"When I was 14 years of age I had a severe attack of rheumatism, and after I recovered had to go on crutches. A year later, scrofula, in the form of white swellings, appeared on various parts of my body, and for 11 years I was an invalid, being confined to my bed 6 years. In that time ten or eleven sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. I feared I never should get well.

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Seats will be on sale at Jamieson's stationery store, next door to the postoffice, on Tuesday morning. ja27

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: : BALL : :
Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias
—AT—
ASSEMBLY HALL, FORT ST.
—ON—
Friday Evening, Feb. 19, 1892
Prof. Emil Pferdner's orchestra will furnish music.
Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $3.00.
A limited number of tickets will be issued, and can be procured from the following committee on arrangements:—W. Duck, H. A. Duke, J. P. Byrne, P. J. Hall, H. W. Behnsen, J. M. Hughes, S. Sea. H. Rendell and Thomas Deasy. ja21

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Admission $1, including reserved seats to be had at Waitt's music store. Box sheet open. jan26-td

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THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL Society will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday 11th of February. Tickets $2 ladies and gentlemen.
W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.
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JAMES ALLISON—Late proprietor of the Caledonian Dye Works, has returned to Victoria and has opened the Paisley Dye Works, 45 View street, where he will be glad to be visited by his old customers. Ladies and Gents clothing cleaned and dyed—Silks and fancy dyeing and steam finishing a specialty.
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The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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We offer some very desirable houses for sale in every part of the City, on very easy terms.

Two Houses to rent, Spring Ridge, $12 per month.
One House containing six rooms and large store, corner North Road and Spring Street, $12 per month.
One small House and one-half acre land, near Hillside Avenue, $7 per month.
Two Houses, Oak Bay Avenue, $20 per month.
One Lot, Chatham Street, near end of Car Line, $300.
Two Lots, Oak Bay Avenue Tram Line, $950.
One Lot, Hillside Avenue, half block from Fountain, $830.
Three Lots, Douglas Street, Fountain Addition, $175.
One Lot, Oak Street, Bargain.
One Lot, Chestnut Street, Cheap.
Three Lots on Hillside avenue, high and dry location, $300, $600, $850 each.
One Lot, Fourth Street, Work Estate, $750.
Two Lots, Alpha Street, $400 and $450 each.
Two Lots, Belcher Avenue, the two $1400.
One Lot, Bolton Avenue, $400.
One Lot, Beaven Street, $1000.
Two Lots, Richmond Avenue, $300 each.
One Lot, Hurlbon Street, $375.
One Lot, Michigan Street, $750.
One Lot, Moss Street, $700.
Ten 3-acre Blocks, Carey Road, $200 an acre.

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THIRTY DAYS CLEARANCE SALE

OF BOOTS AND SHOES

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

To make room for a large spring stock, soon to arrive, we will for the next thirty days give a large reduction on all goods in stock. We have no old or shopworn goods to dispose of. Our stock is fresh and seasonable.

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NANAIMO HAPPENINGS.

Inquest Touching the Death of Samuel Hague. Death of Mrs. Maher.

JAN. 28.—An inquest touching the death of Samuel Hague was held by Mr. J. P. Planta, Coroner, yesterday morning and after the hearing of a number of witnesses the jury returned a verdict that deceased met his death by accidentally being thrown from a buggy. The funeral took place, the cortege stopping at the Methodist church where the funeral service was read by the Rev. W. W. Baer. All those who were acquainted with the deceased followed the remains to its last resting place in token of the respect they had for him.

MUCH REGRETTED.

The announcement of the sudden death of Mrs. Mahrer, wife of Mrs. J. Mahrer of the Opera House, came upon the citizens yesterday like a clap of thunder. Only the previous evening she was enjoying the best of health. At ten o'clock on Tuesday night she took a fit, but as she was subject to them her husband left her in charge of a Mrs. Foster who attended the invalid to bed. On awakening next morning the nurse made the startling discovery that her charge was dead. She sent for a doctor, but when he arrived he found the deceased had been dead several hours. The sudden demise of this estimable lady is much regretted in this city. The funeral took place today.

MINERS' PETITION.

The following petition is being circulated round the city for the purpose of getting all the signatures possible to it before sending to the Local House: Petition—To the Hon. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia now in session at Victoria, British Columbia. Gentlemen, we the undersigned as miners and residents of the mining districts of Nanaimo, Wellington and Comox settled on Vancouver Island, beg to petition your honorable body to cause effective legal propositions to be made to exclude Chinese and Japanese from working underground in any of the collieries of this province. Your petitioners feel that the presence of Chinese and Japanese in the mines is a source of danger to the lives of these who are employed underground in mining coal, and that it will be in the public interest to prevent such risk of lives by stringent legislative enactment, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

NANAIMO BUILDING SOCIETY.

The council chambers were packed last evening by the members of the Nanaimo Building Society who were anxious to hear the results of the recent defalcations. Mr. Marcus Wolfe, president, occupied the chair and addressed a few remarks to the meeting which were accordingly acted upon. It was announced that there was a deficit of $5700, the defalcation of E. W. Whiffin. This did not seem to surprise them as the members had been previously notified that the shortage would be about this sum. There was quite a contest for the position of secretary, there being no less than six candidates—E. C. Brooks, E. E. Cotts, G. A. B. Hall, W. K. Leighton, A. McGregor, H. L. Good and John Shaw. The vote was taken by ballot, but on the first ballot taking place there was not sufficient votes cast to elect a secretary. The final voting took place for W. R. Leighton and J. Shaw, which resulted in the latter being elected. It was agreed that the society go on in the usual way and the deficit to be made up when the society shall be wound up at the close of its business in years to come. The meeting was a quiet one and everything was conducted satisfactorily. Mr. A. E. Planta resigned his position as director, which was accepted by A. A. Richardson.

Gave Himself Up.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28.—Tom. L. Skaggs and detective Bowman, of Chicago, will leave Portland this evening for Seattle, where Skaggs will answer to the charge of embezzlement of $614 from the N. P. Express Company in December, 1890. Skaggs said to a United Press reporter to-day that he was weary evading the law for the past 15 months, that he was anxious to again communicate with his mother in Eugene City, Or., and that he decided to give himself up, take his punishment and be free again. His mother met him here and was very much affected. She wept over her boy and said she would gladly forgive him. She said she would make the express company's loss good and also reimburse the company for the costs of searching for her son. She hopes leniency may be extended to Skaggs on this occasion.

Lost His Daughter and His Life.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Miss Morton, a heroine of a singular elopement, took the cars for Texas today at Fort Payne, a town south of here. He destination was Cooksville, Texas, whither she goes to meet and marry George Bynum, who, after a year's correspondence, sent her money to come to him. As a result of her secret departure from home, her father has been murdered by her brother-in-law. The old man found that the trail of his lost child led to the cabin of Bill Sloan, the husband of her sister, and a moonshiner by occupation. The father went to Sloan's house and demanded that his daughter, who was hidden, be given up to him. A row followed which resulted in Sloan's shooting and killing his father-in-law. The girl made her escape.

African Geography Corrected.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 26.—The Congo mail brings news that the Arab rebellion, reported some time ago, has been completely quelled. The Katanga country has been explored by the Belgian lieutenant, Lemarinel, who reports the discovery of a great wealth of ivory and gutta percha. His explorations completely alter the current geographical notions as to Katanga. The course of the Lualaba river is altogether different from previous descriptions.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

NOT FOR MEN'S EYES.

Free and Easy Kicking Now the Proper Thing Among Boston Ladies.

BOSTON Special Telegram, Jan. 20.—Boston ladies, counted among the exclusive four hundred, have put that mentor of society, Dame Grundy, all in a flutter. They have taken to the delights of free and easy kicking in the skirt and other forms of dancing. The herald of the new regime was Mrs. T. B. Aldrich who last season invited a number of guests, restricted to ladies, to see a group of young ladies in garments warranted to hide no graceful movement of their lithe bodies and limbs give an exhibition of the Delsarten poses. It was a startling innovation, but most of the guests thought it undeniably fetching and straighway, as the fame of the soiree spread, there sprung up a new interest for society buds and its younger matrons.

They took to dancing. Not the cotillion, nor yet any other of the steps requiring a partner and innumerable duplication of themselves, as in the ball room. It was the skirt dance and the kangaroo kick, and variations of these and divers ballet performances, that were undertaken. Not one of the favorites who officiated as principals or accessories in the dancing frolics could be pinned to a confession, and it really looked as if the big outside world would never know to which of society's masterpieces to ascribe the graces of the amateur Carmencitas.

But everything comes to him who waits. It has transpired that the palm has been carried off by Mrs. Haserick, of Commonwealth avenue, and her friend Miss Cole. The award was unconditionally made to these fair ladies a few nights since when a number of ladies, including Mrs. John Mackay, Mrs. Paul Baron Watson and Miss Alger, sat in appreciative judgment upon the artistic dancing of the hostess and her assistant nymph. Mrs. Haserick's triumph was won in a skirt dance which rivals, say those who know, the best professionals, while Miss Aldrich's functions so piquantly offset the swirl of draperies with a series of wonderful posings and terpsichorean specialties. Now that the secret is out Boston clubdom prays the ladies that they be no longer so sly and exclusive.

Two Kentucky Officers Murdered.

MIDDLEBURY, Ky., Jan. 26.—During a row over the possession of a horse, Deputy Sheriff Si Semore and Police Officer Thompson were shot dead by a man named Predmore. The murderer is in jail and in danger of being lynched.

To Relieve Lieutenant Peary.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—At a meeting to-night of the Academy of National Science it was decided to send a relief expedition for Lieutenant Peary and party, who are exploring in the Arctic regions, to leave New York about June 1 next.

Rich Silver Strike.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 28.—A rich silver find is reported on the desert side of the mountains, ninety miles from here. The assay shows over $2800 to the ton.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BIRTH.

LENT.—In this city on the 28th instant, the wife of Geo. H. Lent, of the steamer City of Kingston, of a daughter.

DEATH.

MITCHELL.—In this city on the 27th instant, Grace Edith, third daughter of Mr. Thos. Mitchell, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1:45 from the family residence, 55 McClure street, and Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

DIMMA.—In this city, on the 26th inst., Robert Dimma, a native of Queensferry, Scotland, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock from the family residence, 113 Simcoe street, and at 2:15 from St. James' Church.

Friends are invited to attend.

DEWDNEY.—In Vernon on the 25th instant, Walter Dewdney, aged 53 years, a native of Devonshire, England.

The funeral will take place on Monday, at 2 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE

NORWEGIAN BARQUE

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AUCTIONEERS,

Have received instructions from Captain S. Eriksen, master, and approved by Robert Ward, Esq., Norwegian Consul to sell by

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TERMS—CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
ja27 Auctioneer.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 25th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

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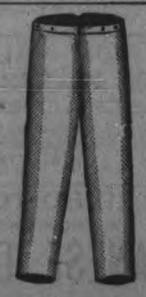

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Mrs. Theophila Turner Green (widow of the late A. A. Green), having purchased the share and interest of Garesche estate in the business of the late firm of Garesche, Green & Co., and being now sole owner of the said business, has admitted Frederick Hammett Worlock (manager of the late firm) as a partner.

The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager.

JANUARY 21, 1892.

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